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# Robert Malcolm Waugh Correspondence

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WAUGH, Robert Malcolm

Dover, Maine

Nov. 7, 1902

"Robert Malcolm Waugh, b. Dover, Maine, Nov. 7, 1902. Son of Calvin R. and Lillian (Weymouth) Waugh. Educated at Sangerville High School, Colby College (A. B. 1927) & summer schools of McGill University and the Sorbonne. Travelled in France and Corsica 1930. Teacher of Latin and French at Strong High School 1924-1926. Head French Department at Hebron Academy 1927-. Member Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Kappa Delta Rho, F. & A. M. Married Aug. 19, 1932, Florence N. Roop of Warrensburg, Mo. Reader in French for the College Entrance Examination Board 1933-."

--from letter of Oct. 6, 1936

May 14, 1936

Professor Robert M. Waugh  
French Department  
Hebron Academy  
Hebron, Maine

Dear Mr. Waugh:

We have noticed mention in the Portland Press Herald of your recent textbook in French literature, *EN AMERIQUE* by Maurois. May we congratulate you upon the publication of this doubtlessly valuable book.

Possibly you know of the Maine Author Collection, which was started some years ago, now comprising several hundred volumes written by authors born in Maine, or residing here, most of them inscribed presentation copies, and all for exhibit purposes only. The collection, through the generous assistance of our writers, increases steadily in size and worth, and forms an interesting and valuable representation of Maine's contribution to literature.

We are always eager to add new names to our literary roster, and we hope you will wish to make it possible for us to add an inscribed copy of *EN AMERIQUE* to the Maine Author Collection. We would also appreciate your kindness in sending us biographical material for our reference file. We are deeply grateful for the gracious interest which our authors exhibit in the collection, and we trust we may have the privilege of claiming you are a Maine author.

Very truly yours

Maine State Library

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Secretary

Hebron, Me.

May 15, 1936

Miss Hilda McLeod  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Me.

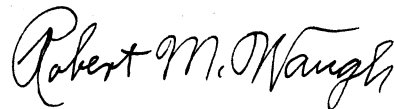
Dear Miss McLeod,

I truly appreciate the honor conferred by the Maine State Library in asking for a copy of my little book for the Maine Author Collection. It is with pleasure that I agree to send you a copy as soon as the printing is completed. This will probably be in July. I will send biographical notes at the same time.

It would please me to receive further information about the Maine Author Collection. Do you issue a list of titles or other information that might be of interest to our English department?

Again thanking you for your invitation,  
I remain,

Very truly yours,



Robert M. Waugh  
Box 61  
Hebron  
Maine

May 20, 1936

Robert M. Waugh  
Box 61  
Hebron, Maine

Dear Dr. Waugh:

Thank you for your letter and  
your interest in the Maine Author  
Collection.

We anticipate the arrival of an  
inscribed copy of your new book, together  
with biographical material, and we assure  
you that we deeply appreciate your kindness.

Regarding your inquiry for further  
information about the collection, the en-  
closed statement and list may possibly be  
of use to you; we print no catalog, but we  
are always anxious to supply whatever in-  
formation we may have. If there is any  
particular phase in which you are interested,  
we will be very glad to assist you in any  
way possible.

Very truly yours

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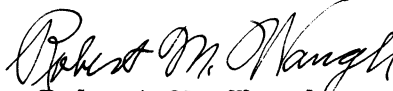
Dear Miss McLeod:

It is with pleasure that I comply with your request, made last June, that I donate a copy of my school edition of Maurois' "En Amerique" to the Maine Author Collection. I hope that many adults who still need a vocabulary to enjoy a book written in French will find this little volume interesting. ~~It contains much that cannot be found in translation.~~

I am giving the following biographical material according to your request. It may be too detailed for your purposes.

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Very truly yours,

  
Robert M. Waugh  
Box 61  
Hebron, Me.

October 19, 1936

Robert M. Waugh  
Box 61  
Hebron, Maine

Dear Mr. Waugh:

We have received the copy of EN AMERIQUE, which you so kindly presented to the Maine Author Collection.

It is indeed a most interesting little volume, and one which we are glad to be able to include in the collection.

Thank you, too, for the biographical information. Such cooperation and generosity is deeply appreciated.

May we reiterate our cordial invitation to visit the library and the Maine Author Collection, and again express our sincere thanks for the gift copy of EN AMERIQUE.

Very truly yours

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